

A RESOLUTION BY

COUNCILMEMBER SHERRY DORSEY

00-~~R~~-1421

A RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE MAYOR AND THE ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL INCLUDE IN ITS LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE A REQUEST THAT THE GEORGIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY ADOPT APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION AUTHORIZING A PROPERTY TAX FREEZE FOR ALL SENIOR CITIZENS WHOSE TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME DOES NOT EXCEED \$15,000; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Atlanta City Council has concerns regarding the rising property taxes paid by senior citizens who are long term residents of the city; and

WHEREAS, the Atlanta City Council is particularly concerned with those retirees whose income is less than \$15,000 a year but whose property values have continued to rise each year; and

WHEREAS, the Council wants to insure that these residents are not unduly burdened by rising property taxes that could threaten their ability to maintain ownership of their homes.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA as follows:

Section 1.

That the Mayor and the Atlanta City Council include in the 2001 legislative a request that the Georgia General Assembly adopt, with expediency and early in the legislative session, appropriate legislation authorizing a property tax freeze for all senior citizens whose total household income does not exceed \$15,000.00.

Section 2.

That all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith or hereby repealed.

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A Resolution by Councilmember Sherry Dorsey:

To request that the Mayor and the Atlanta City Council include in its Legislative Package a request that the Georgia General Assembly adopt appropriate legislation authorizing a property tax freeze for all Senior Citizens whose total household income does not exceed \$15,000; and for other purposes.

- ☐ CONSENT REFER
- ☐ REGULAR REPORT REFER
- ☐ ADVERTISE & REFER
- ☐ 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
- ☒ PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred 9/5/00

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First Reading

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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

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Readings

☐ Consent ☐ V Vote ☐ RC Vote

MAYOR'S ACTION